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FONMIN ALVARO VASQUEZ CARRIZOSA MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO PRESS ON MITRIONE ASSASSINATION. "IT IS A HORRIBLE AND UNJUSTIFIED CRIME. THIS SERIES OF ATTACKS ARE TARNISHING THE GOOD NAME OF LATIN AMERICA. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF LAW AND HUMANITY, SUCH ATTACKS ARE NOT JUSTIFIED. COLOMBIA CONDEMNS IN THE MOST EMPHATIC MANNER SUCH ASSAULT AS A POLITICAL WEAPON. IT DOES NOT HAVE JUSTIFICATION IN ANY LAND AND IN ANY FORM."
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